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by blood or marriage to the third degree, which means sharing great-grandparents, including foster, step and adopted children. I think this whole thing addresses the issue without creating some sort of a trap, as I've shared with the members of the body several times during the discussion on this issue, we all believe in having a system that causes all gifts over \$100 to be...to be reported. And I think that the currently existing form that gives the categories does in fact make that more understandable, both for the reporter as well as those that are doing the reporting. But having said that, I don't want to get into a situation where someone is brought up with their...their first or second cousin, and you get a gift for your wedding anniversary that is prohibited in some way by the statutes or in some way that you have to report for all of the world to see, particularly if the husband of your first cousin doesn't care for you very much. (Laughter) So it's essential that we do make sure that the language defining family is such that it would be an enforceable statute as well as one that is understandable to the average citizen who finds themselves elected to some high office, like those of us have been cast into this situation in spite of our...boy, this sounds like I'm fumbling, doesn't it? I wish they'd hurry up. (Laugh) So, with that, are there any other lights on? Oh great, that's wonderful! I'm glad there's another light on. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, seldom do I have a request from somebody on the floor to break my silence. And, since it was made this afternoon and especially by one so charming, I have no choice other than to comply. I have been paying attention to the discussion of this bill. I am pleased with, since I'm the oldest person here, and that's why I'm called the "Dean of the Legislature", I can be considered somewhat of a mentor, I am pleased with and proud of the work my mentees have been doing on this bill. I also am not too dissatisfied with the tone of the debate, the level at which the discussion has been conducted, and I would like to add that many of the legislators are relatively new and do not have even a nodding acquaintance, in some respects, with the provisions of law that bind them as far as reporting gifts and other matters